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SUBJECT: PETITION IN SUPPORT OF CHARTER 77

1. FOLLOWING UPI REPORT FROM PARIS OF A YUGOSLAV PETITION OF
SUPPORT ADDRESSED TO CHARTER 77 SPOKESMEN. EMBASSY HAS
OBTAINED FOLLOWING TEXT AND NAMES OF SIGNERS, DISTRIBUTED BY
FCI NEWS AGENCY OF LONDON.

2. SIGNERS (WE COUNT 90) ARE MOSTLY ACADEMICS AND INTELLECTUALS.
THEY INCLUDE SRDJA POPOVIC, A LAWYER DISBARRED FOR HIS
DEFENSE OF A POLITICAL DISSIDENT, AND SEVERAL OF THE
BELGRADE 8 PROFESSORS, WHO LOST THEIR TEACHING POSITIONS
BECAUSE OF THEIR CRITICAL VIEWS. ACCORDING TO THE
PRESS RELEASE, THE SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN IS STILL UNDER-
WAY. REPORTS OF 1600 SIGNATURES NOW SEEM EXAGGERATED.
MILOVAN DJILAS RECENTLY TOLD A VISITING REPORTER THAT
THE DISSIDENTS ARE JUST NOT WELL ENOUGH ORGANIZED TO
GET SO MANY.

3. TEXT: "WE ADDRESS YOU WITH SOME DELAY CAUSED BY THE
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FACT THAT WE SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING A COPY OF YOUR CHARTER
ONLY RECENTLY.

"SINCE WE LEARNED THAT YOU REPRESENT THE SIGNATORIES,
WE WOULD ASK YOU TO CONVEY TO THEM OUR FULL SUPPORT
EXTENDED TO THE SPIRIT, CLAIMS AND GENERAL CONTENTS OF
THE CHARTER 77, AS WELL AS OUR SINCERE BELIEF THAT YOU
WILL PERSIST IN YOUR EFFORTS."

4. SIGNERS: PETER CVETKOVIC, POET; VITOMIR TEOFILOVIC, JOURNALIST; PROF. NIKOLA MILOSEVIC, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE; SLOBODAN-BODA MARKOVIC, DIRECTOR; MIROSLAV MARKOVIC, JOURNALIST; MILORAD PAVLOVIC, STUDENT; PERO MUZIJEVIC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD; ILIJA MOLJKOVIC, WRITER; SRECKO MIHAILOVIC, SOCIOLOGIST; MARINKO ARSIC-IVKOV, WRITER, POET; DRAGISA KALEZIC, WRITER; MANOJLO GAVILOVIC, POET; SLOBODAN STOJADINOVIC, POET; DUSAN BJELOVUK, LAWYER; ALEKSANDA SPASOJEVIC, HISTORIAN; DRAGAN LUBARDA, PAINTER; RUZICA ROSANDIC, PSYCHOLOGIST; SLOBODAN VUKOVIC, STUDENT; LJUBA STOJIC, PSYCHOLOGIST; SUSAN M. BOSKOVIC, PHILOSOPHER; MIROSLAV JOSIC, WRITER; DJORDJIJE CRNCEVIC, SCULPTOR; MILISAV SAVIC, WRITER; CHIEF EDITOR OF "LITERARY WORD"; DR. MILAN KOVACEVIC, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE; MIODRAG PERISIC, WRITER; JASMINA LUKIC, LITERARY CRITIC; NEDA NIKOLIC, SECRETARY OF FRANCO-YUGOSLAV SOCIETY; MILORAD VUCELIC, JOURNALIST; MILA NIKOLIC, STUDENT; JELENA MAKSIMOVIC, STUDENT; VJERA DJUKIC, STUDENT; MILANKA LECIC, PROFESSOR OF ART HISTORY; MARIJA SOTI, STUDENT; VLADIMIR LAZAROVIC, JOURNALIST; PROF. DIMITRIJE BOGDANOVIC, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE; NINA TABAKOVIC, STUDENT; DARKO STRAJN, MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY; MIODRAG STANISAVLJEVIC, WRITER; MILOSA VASIC, JOURNALIST; PETAR IGNJATOVIC, LAWYER; VITOMIR KNEZEVIC, ATTORNEY AT LAW; VLADIMIR IVKOVIC, ATTORNEY AT LAW; BRANKO OMCIKUS, PAINTER; MILAN NIKOLIC, SOCIOLOGIST; ZIVOJIN PAVLOVIC, WRITER AND FILM DIRECTOR; ZORZ UJIC, MUSICIAN; OBRAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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